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SENATOR LESIL MCGUIRE

March 21, 2007

Chairman Kevin Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Room #8B-201
Washington, DC 20054

RE: Free Wireless Broadband Access (FCC WT Dockets 07-16 & 07-30)

Dear Mr. Chairman

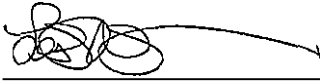
I am writing to you as the State Senator for District N in Anchorage, Alaska, to express my strong support for the pending license application of M2Z Networks, Inc. Having reviewed the M2Z Networks' application in the context of my many years of work in the Alaska Legislature and as an active member of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation, I am extremely excited by the prospect of having this fast, free, family-friendly service deployed as soon as possible. This will make it feasible for many more Alaskans to take full advantage of the great civic, educational and economic benefits of broadband Internet access.

One of the greatest responsibilities of all members of the Alaska Legislature is promoting and ensuring Alaska's economic competitiveness and viability in the 21st century. Increasingly, we understand that the future of the Alaskan economy is trade and tourism. I believe that the capability to stay connected to colleagues, family and friends, no matter where we travel in the United States, will greatly benefit the tourism industry and boost Alaska's economy. Thus, we are always searching for ways to better accommodate our visitors and better equip our entrepreneurs to compete in the information age. Reliable, affordable, family-friendly broadband Internet access is critical to ensuring that the people of Alaska, and its entrepreneurs in particular, have access to the fantastic arrays of opportunities and resources available right now on the Internet.

Furthermore, M2Z Networks' wireless broadband service will allow many more Alaskans to experience the great potential of the broadband Internet first hand by increasing the level of competition in the industry. Greater broadband competition will improve services and reduce the price of broadband access for Alaskans, thus, giving many more of the people I represent the ability to get connected. Accordingly, I strongly urge you to grant the pending

license application of M2Z Networks expeditiously and ensure that at least 95% of the American people have access to reliable, affordable, family-friendly wireless broadband Internet network..

Sincerely,

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Senator Lesil McGuire

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